

Arsenal Sets Record for Blood Donors

The Red Cross Bloodmobile received 423 pints of blood Tuesday and Wednesday, which marked the highest two-day total in this area since the end of World War II.

Almost 500 employees of the Elwood and Kankakee units of the Joliet Arsenal responded as blood donors when the bloodmobile visited the two installations.

The blood donations are to help fill the Red Cross defense blood center's quota for whole blood for Korea and to supply blood for processing into gamma globulin for polio immunization and also serum albumin for the military.

James George of the Elwood Unit, Mrs. Bette Gangler of the Ordnance Ammunition Center and W. R. Legg of the U. S. Rubber Company worked together to recruit blood donors at the two installations.

The mobile unit was set up on the Kankakee Ordnance Works on Tuesday and on the Elwood Ordnance Plant on Wednesday.

In addition to the nurses and two custodians who came out with the unit, Will County Chapter furnished many volunteer workers who included Mrs. Lester Wylie, chairman of Service Groups in charge of volunteers, assisted by Mrs. Willard Curtis; Nurse Aides, Mrs. R. M. McGuire and Mrs. Floyd Hensel; Gray Lady, Mrs. Isadore Lewis; Motor Service, Mrs. Verne Hahneman, Mrs. M. A. Greenfield, and Mrs. Thomas Carey; Staff Aides, Mrs. Domer Dewey, Mrs. Foster Lee, Mrs. Harold Kirk, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Nina Freeman, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. George Niver, and Mrs. Marinus Orbeson; Registered Nurses, Mrs. Fayette Shaw, Mrs. Jerome Harpman, and Mrs. Frank Powell; Canteen, Mrs. Charles Auringer, Mrs. Julius Westphall, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Haslam, Mrs. Dominic Romano, Mrs. George Engelman, Mrs. Edward Hintz, Mrs. Charles Hintz, Mrs. William Elliott, and Mrs. Erick Fahr. The canteen on Wednesday was in charge of the Wilmington Canteen Unit of which Mrs. Howard Davy is chairman. The physicians were Dr. W. R. Fletcher and Dr. Vito Tauras.